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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHRISS WINSTON
BETH HINCHLIFFE
CAROL BLYMIRE

FROM: TED GARMEY

SUBJECT: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER

Event: Fundraising luncheon for Rhode Island GOP:
300 tickets will be sold for \$125 to the outdoor
luncheon featuring the President's remarks. An
additional 200 tickets will be sold for \$1,250
(per couple) for luncheon and photo-op with POTUS.

Location: Quindnessett Country Club,
North Kingstown, R.I.

Date: Monday, August 20, 1990, at
approximately 1:40 PM.

Contacts: Norma Willis, R.I. GOP Chairwoman: 401-826-3739
Tom DiPrete, Gov. DiPrete's son: 401-946-1030(w)
401-941-2519(h)
Lucy Muckerman, Advance x7565
Catherine Hutchinson, Political x6510

Scenario: 12:50: POTUS arrives at Quonsett State Airport
1:00: Motorcade arrives at Quindnessett C.C.,
POTUS proceeds to private reception
1:30: POTUS announced into luncheon tent, takes
seat on stage, and is introduced by Gov.
DiPrete
1:40: Presidential Remarks
2:00: POTUS concludes remarks and proceeds to
motorcade
2:05: POTUS departs Quindnessett C.C. en route to
Quonsett State Airport

Note: POTUS will be arriving from Baltimore where
he is speaking at the VFW Convention, and
will travel on to Kennebunkport following
the luncheon

Remarks:

1. POTUS will be introduced by Governor DiPrete.
2. Advance office scenario has allotted 20 minutes for remarks.
3. POTUS will be speaking in a non-enclosed tent to approximately 500 people. The tent is adjacent to Quindnessett's eighteenth hole, onto which a fundraising shotgun golf tournament for Cranston Mayor Traficante will be played concurrent to the luncheon. The tent will be located on the edge of the Naragansett Bay.
4. Lunch will be served to guests following remarks.
5. Event coordinators are trying to arrange for a high school band to play at event. (contact Norma Willis for update)
6. Event MC is not arranged as yet. (contact NW for update)
7. Tentative VIP/Acknowledgement list as follows:

Governor and Mrs. Edward D. DiPrete
Senator John Chafee
Congressman Ronald Machtley
Congresswoman Claudine Schneider
Mayor Michael A. Traficante (Cranston, RI)
(note: Traficante- known as "Traf"- is an extremely popular figure in this area; any joke/anecdote reference to the Mayor will go over big)
Mayor Michael Levesque (West Warwick, RI)
Halsey Herreshoff (Town Administrator, Bristol, RI)
State Senator Robert Goldberg (Senate minority leader)
Norma Willis (RI GOP Chairwoman)
Edward (Ned) P. Grace III (Event Chairman)

Notes:

The President last visited Rhode Island on November 20, 1989, when he did a fundraiser for Gov. DiPrete in the Governor's residence in Cranston, and gave remarks at a fundraising dinner for Rep. Schneider in Warwick.

A R.I. political report is being prepared by Cathy Hutchinson (x6510)

Quindnessett Country Club was founded in 1962, has 450 members, and last played host to a celebrity when singer Kenny Rogers played a round of golf at Quindnessett in 1988.

Teleprompter recommendation: no.

August 17, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: ED ROGERS
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DAVID M. CARNEY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

FROM: BRUCE STEBBINS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: RHODE ISLAND POLITICAL BRIEFING

1990 ELECTION UPDATE

GOVERNOR:

GOVERNOR EDWARD DIPRETE is seeking re-election in 1990. Rhode Island, Vermont, and New Hampshire are the only states where Governors are elected every two years. DiPrete is expected to face a vigorous challenge from the Democrats. Challengers include Providence Mayor **JOSEPH PAOLINO, Jr.**, Warwick Mayor **FRANK FLAHERTY**, and 1986 and 1988 DiPrete opponent **BRUCE SUNDLUN**.

Governor DiPrete faces a tough re-election. A real estate transaction in mid-1988 almost cost DiPrete the election. The furor over the land deal erased DiPrete's image of a good, blue-collar Governor. This transaction continues to have an impact on DiPrete's campaign.

The President visited Cranston in November 1989 to attend a fundraiser at the Governor's home. The event raised approximately \$750,000.

Providence Mayor Paolino has been a controversial candidate since he announced his candidacy. The court case and witness protection of Peter Gilbert has brought a state police investigation into the city of Providence.

It seems that while Mr. Gilbert was under protection by the Providence Police Force, the total cost came to \$150,000. This price included plane tickets for Gilbert,

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his daughter, and police officials, who traveled to Florida with them while Gilbert visited his ex-wife. It has also been determined that police officials gave Gilbert cocaine to sell on the black market.

Paolino won the party's convention endorsement on June 27th. He was followed by Flaherty and Sundlun respectively. Paolino currently leads all candidates by raising over \$1 million. Current polling information shows Paolino as the frontrunner in the Democrat primary and the general election.

U.S. SENATE:

Congresswoman **CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER** announced on February 14th she would challenge **CLAIBORNE PELL** for his Senate seat in 1990. Since both Pell and Schneider are similar in their positions on many issues, the strategy for Claudine will be to portray herself as a young, vibrant elected official in contrast to the older Pell.

Democrats, in contrast, will try to portray Pell as a leader in the United States Senate and emphasize his leadership in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

This is the National Republican Senatorial Committee's number two target race in the country. According to the 2nd quarter 1990 FEC reports, Schneider raised \$315,356 compared to Pell, who raised \$669,578. Schneider has \$626,515 on hand while Pell has over \$1 million on hand.

CONGRESSIONAL RACES:

First term Congressman **RON MACHTLEY** is also facing a tough challenge in his re-election bid to hold the 1st Congressional district seat. His opponent is Democrat political consultant **JEFFREY WOLF**, who ran against the then incumbent Congressman St. Germain in the 1988 Democrat primary.

In 1990, there will also be a lot of attention in the 2nd Congressional district race. With Schneider challenging Pell, **TRUDY COXE**, Executive Director of the local Save The Bay organization, has become the front runner on the Republican side. Her husband is Jim Gaffney, who is a former DiPrete campaign manager. Other GOP candidates

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include Republican activist DAVID GINGERELLA and NAOMI DAVIS. The winner of the Republican primary will face liberal Democrat State Senator JACK REED in November.

STATE LEGISLATURE:

State Senate	9 Republicans	41 Democrats
State House	16 Republicans	84 Democrats

During the 1988 elections, the Republicans lost three seats in the state Senate and two seats in the state House. All seats are up in 1990.

GENERAL POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

- o Rhode Island was a top Dukakis/Bentsen state. Dukakis/Bentsen won Rhode Island by a margin of 55.6% to 43.9%.
- o Fred Lippit is running for mayor of Providence as an Independent. He stepped down as Republican National Committeeman to run for the mayoral seat being vacated by Paolino. Those vying for the National Committeeman post include Bush Chairman and Cranston Mayor Michael Traficante and former State GOP Chairman John Holmes. Traficante has already written to each state committee member asking for their support.
- o Cranston Mayor Traficante and his organization are vital for both the Governor and Congresswoman Schneider to be successful in November. Each campaign has been courting the Mayor heavily.

RECENT POLLING INFORMATION

- o Brown University Poll conducted during the second week in July.

Pell	51%
Schneider	36%
Undecided	13%

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- o Brown University poll conducted on the perception of Governor DiPrete.

Strong leadership	13%
Cares about people	12%
Honesty	11%
Can win in November	14%
Effective management	12%

REAPPORTIONMENT OUTLOOK

Rhode Island is not expected to lose any Congressional seats during the upcoming reapportionment.

AUGUST 13, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE LADY WITH THE ROCK

FROM: KATHLEEN TURNER

RE: YOUR HUNKA-HUNKA BURNIN' LOVE

I know, I know, you and Ed wanted to keep it quiet. What can I say. At least I'll hold back and not leak the info to POTUS, so he won't blow your cover in the speech.

Talked with Chriss about the speech: she said it's to focus primarily on the budget (yuck), with a Middle East update. She gave me some new budget stuff (including what will come out in a statement tomorrow afternoon), so I think I'm pretty well set on that. Also said (though this isn't for public knowledge) there will probably be a Kuwait-related briefing Wednesday, so we can use info from that. She also said that with these two major subjects, there shouldn't be anything else (e.g. RI-related issues, etc.).

A couple of questions:

--we need a joke about Cranston Mayor Michael Traficante (maybe his office knows a golf-related anecdote)?

--any Winebago story leads?

--is this fundraiser strictly for DiPrete and Schneider, or are there others who should be singled out?

--do you have any background on Schneider -- her accomplishments, positions, etc.? (Maybe this would be covered by a copy of his speech for her last year, 11/20/89) How old is she?

Would the three of you (you, Bill and THE ROCK) like to come over for dinner some night?

Carol B.

RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER / QUINDNESSETT COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1990 / 1:40 P.M.

THANK YOU, ED [DiPRETE]. [[I'M DELIGHTED TO BE
HERE, BUT I'M A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED -- I KIND OF
EXPECTED TO BE DRIVEN UP HERE IN WINNEBAGO ONE. \\
AFTER ALL, THOUGH THE CLUB'S CHEF MAKES TERRIFIC
BROCCOLI, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR WINNEBAGO IS THE BEST
PLACE AROUND TO GET A HOMEMADE BOLOGNA SANDWICH. \\ \\]]

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IT'S GREAT FOR BARBARA AND ME TO SEE SO MANY OF OUR
OTHER GOOD RHODE ISLAND FRIENDS: JOHN [CHAFEE];
CLAUDINE [SCHNEIDER]; RON [MACHTLEY (MAKE-LEE)]; NORMA
WILLIS; ELINOR CLAPP; AND NED GRACE, WHO'S DONE SUCH A
GREAT JOB CHAIRING THIS EVENT. WITH A STRONG TEAM OF
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND PARTY LEADERS LIKE THIS, RHODE
ISLAND'S REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HEADED FOR VICTORY IN
NOVEMBER. \\

AND A BIG THANKS TO TRAF [MAYOR MICHAEL TRAFICANTE] FOR LETTING US PLAY THROUGH, SO TO SPEAK. [[BUT TWO THINGS WORRIED MY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ABOUT YOUR TOURNAMENT. FIRST: THAT IT'S A "SHOTGUN" START. \\
SECOND: THAT JERRY FORD MIGHT BE TEEING OFF ON THE 18TH WHILE WE'RE HERE.\\\]]

WHAT A WONDERFUL SIGHT -- THE CLEAN BEAUTY OF NARRAGANSETT BAY OUT THERE. IT'S A SIGHT WE CAN'T TAKE FOR GRANTED.

I REMEMBER AS YOU DO LAST YEAR'S OIL SPILL, AND HOW ED IMMEDIATELY LEAPT INTO ACTION, TAPPED INTO FEDERAL RESOURCES AND PREVENTED A CATASTROPHE. THAT KIND OF SUMS ED UP: COMMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT -- AND A TAKE-CHARGE LEADER.

I'VE SEEN ED'S KIND OF LEADERSHIP FIRST OUR EDUCATION SUMMIT WITH THE GOVERNORS LAS HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT WITH HIS INNOVATIVE PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP: THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE EDUCATION. \\
ED

RI 1,212 sq mi.
Kuwait 6,880 sq mi.
slightly smaller than NJ
7787 sq mi.

AND HE HAS A GREAT RECORD IN OTHER AREAS OF URGENT PRIORITIES, WHERE HE STANDS SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH ME. LIKE HIS WAR ON DRUGS -- ONE OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE IN THE NATION. \\ AND HIS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. \\ AND THE WAY HE'S REVITALIZED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THIS PROUD STATE WHERE THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BEGAN.

AFTER ALL, "IF YOU WANT TO TALK BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND, TALK TO A BUSINESSMAN: THE GOVERNOR."\\

AS A FRIEND, I RESPECT ED'S VALUES. AND I THINK OF HIS AND PATRICIA'S BIG, BEAUTIFUL FAMILY -- HE HAS AS MANY CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND DOGS AS BARBARA AND I DO. I SEE HOW HE'S COMMITTED TO THEIR FUTURE -- AND THE FUTURE OF ALL FAMILIES.

YOU NEED ED. RHODE ISLAND NEEDS ED. AND I NEED HIM TOO -- NEED HIS PRO-GROWTH CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP TO KEEP OUR ECONOMY GOING FORWARD.

THAT'S WHY WE'VE ALL GOT TO GET BEHIND HIM AND WORK
HARD TO ASSURE HIM OF VICTORY IN NOVEMBER. \\

AND WE'VE GOT TO DO THE SAME FOR ANOTHER RHODE
ISLANDER -- BECAUSE WE NEED CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER IN THE
SENATE. \\ CLAUDINE'S A SPECIAL FRIEND OF MINE -- AND
OF RHODE ISLAND'S. SHE'S ONE OF YOUR BEST EXPORTS. IN
WASHINGTON, WE'RE AMAZED BY HER VITALITY, \\ HER
PASSIONATE ENTHUSIASM, \\ AND THAT ASTOUNDING HIGH
ENERGY LEVEL THAT LEAVES OTHERS IN THE DUST. \\

AND ANYONE WHO'S TRIED TO OVERTAKE HER IN A 3K KNOWS
WHAT I MEAN. \\

BUT IT'S NOT JUST IN A ROADRACE THAT SHE'S LEADING
THE PACK. CLAUDINE'S A PRINCIPLED, INDEPENDENT LEADER
IN THE FINEST RHODE ISLAND TRADITION OF TENACIOUS,
FIERCE INDIVIDUALISM. SHE'S SETTING THE PACE IN AREAS
LIKE EDUCATION, CRIME, AND ESPECIALLY THE WORLDWIDE
STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. \\

CLAUDINE'S A GREAT CONGRESSWOMAN. SHE'LL BE A GREAT SENATOR. RHODE ISLAND NEEDS HER VOICE AND LEADERSHIP -- AND I NEED HER IN THE SENATE, SO TOGETHER WE CAN FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE '90s.\

AND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT TWO OF THOSE CHALLENGES ... CRISES, REALLY. TWO OF THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES OUR NATION HAS FACED IN DECADES: THE BUDGET DEFICIT AND THE MIDDLE EAST.\

AS REPUBLICANS, YOU KNOW THE FRUSTRATIONS OF DEALING WITH A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS THAT HOLDS THE PURSESTRINGS. AS PRESIDENT, I NOW KNOW AN EVEN GREATER FRUSTRATION.

FOR THE 107 DAYS OF OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET SUMMIT, I HAVE WORKED IN GOOD FAITH WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. WORKED WITH NO HOLDS BARRED. WITH EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE. WE CUT THE BUDGET. PUT FORTH NEW IDEAS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DEFICIT.

WENT PUBLIC WITH THE HARSH MONETARY REALITIES. \\ AND I REFUSED TO RETALIATE WHEN SHOT AFTER SHOT WAS FIRED AT THE WHITE HOUSE BECAUSE I WAS HOLDING OUT HOPE THAT FOR THE DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP, THE NATIONAL INTEREST WOULD EVENTUALLY TRIUMPH OVER PARTISAN CONCERNS.\\

FOR 107 DAYS, WE REPUBLICANS DID ALL WE COULD. AND WERE MET ONLY BY THE ABSENCE OF DEMOCRAT COOPERATION. BY AN OVERABUNDANCE OF DEMOCRAT CYNICISM AND CRITICISM.

AND 107 DAYS AFTER I CALLED ON THEM TO WORK WITH ME TOWARD A BIPARTISAN BUDGET SOLUTION, THE DEMOCRATS HAVE YET TO OFFER ONE SINGLE PROPOSAL.\\

INSTEAD, THE HOUSE PASSED APPROPRIATIONS BILLS EXCEEDING MY REQUESTS BY 14 BILLION DOLLARS. AND THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTED NEW LEGISLATION WEAKENING THE BUDGET PROCESS.

FOR 107 DAYS I HAVE BEEN SILENT, HOPING THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT BEHIND THE SCENES.

BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SHATTERED OUR GOOD FAITH CONTRACT. \\ UNDERSTAND THIS. I EXPECT THE DEMOCRATS TO FINALLY LIVE UP TO THEIR APRIL PROMISE AND COME THROUGH WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO CUT THE DEFICIT. \\ AND UNDERSTAND THIS. I WILL VETO EVERY SPENDING BILL THAT BUSTS THE BUDGET. ///

I KNOW ED AND CLAUDINE WILL AGREE THAT THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF OUR NATION WILL BE THREATENED UNLESS WE WORK TOGETHER -- REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS SIDE BY SIDE, PURSUING THE SAME GOAL.

AND WE KNOW THAT KIND OF COOPERATION IS POSSIBLE. EVERY DAY NOW WE ARE WITNESSING AN EXTRAORDINARY UNITY OF INDIVIDUALS, OF PARTIES, AND OF NATIONS -- SHOWING WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN PEOPLE PUT PERSONAL GOALS ASIDE IN PURSUIT OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

TODAY, EVEN WHILE WE ARE HERE IN THIS EXTRAORDINARILY PEACEFUL SETTING, OUR THOUGHTS ARE IN THE MIDDLE EAST -- WHERE OTHER AMERICANS ARE SEEING NOT THIS SERENE BEAUTY, BUT AN ARID LANDSCAPE WHERE THE HOT DESERT WINDS CARRY THE THREAT OF CONFLICT. \\

NO SANE PERSON LIKES THE SPECTER OF CONFRONTATION. YET, AS WE TRY TO CHART THE COURSE OF OUR EXISTENCE, WE MUST BE GUIDED BY THE IMPERATIVES OF A STRONG MORAL COMPASS. \\

IT WAS NOT WITH PASSIONATE HASTE, BUT WITH A HEAVY HEART, THAT WE COMMITTED OUR TROOPS TO SAUDI ARABIA. WE TOOK THIS ACTION NOT OUT OF A NATIONAL HUNGER FOR CONQUEST -- BUT OUT OF THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY, SHARED BY SO MANY COMMITTED NATIONS, TO PROTECT OUR WORLD FROM EVIL. WE CANNOT REMAIN SILENT. FOR PEACE IS MORE THAN JUST THE ABSENCE OF WAR. AND ITS PRESERVATION EXACTS AN OBLIGATION. \\

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IT IS THIS OBLIGATION THAT BRAVE AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN ARE SHOULDERING TODAY IN SAUDIA ARABIA. BUT THEY DO NOT ACT ALONE. NATIONS OF EVERY LANGUAGE, RELIGION, SIZE, AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT HAVE JOINED IN RENOUNCING THE AGGRESSION AGAINST KUWAIT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT 7 MOSLIM NATIONS HAVE SENT TROOPS TO SAUDI ARABIA. \\

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IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT 12 ARAB COUNTRIES CONDEMNED IRAQ AT THE ARAB SUMMIT. AND THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SLAPPED CHAPTER 7 SANCTIONS ON IRAQ BECAUSE OF ITS AGGRESSION.

WE HAVE SEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPRESSION OF WORLD UNITY. AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT TOGETHER THE UNITED STATES AND THE MANY OTHER PEACE LOVING NATIONS COMMITTED TO THIS NOBLE EFFORT WILL PREVAIL. \\ \\

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I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS BECAUSE OF RHODE ISLAND'S HISTORY OF COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. YOUR STATE MAY BE SMALL, LIKE KUWAIT IS SMALL, BUT YOUR IDEALS LOOM LARGE. AND YOU'VE ALWAYS RESPONDED TO THE CALL OF MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. \\

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THIS COUNTRY, RHODE ISLAND ANSWERED THREATS UPON INDIVIDUALS BY FIERCELY DEFENDING EACH PERSON'S RIGHT TO BELIEVE WHAT HE WANTED, AND WORSHIP AS HE WISHED.

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JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO, I MET WITH LEADERS OF THE TOURO SYNAGOGUE. AN IMPRESSIVE, MOVING STORY -- THE OLDEST SYNAGOGUE IN CONTINENTAL AMERICA. A SYMBOL OF YOUR STATE'S LIFELONG AFFIRMATION OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE. \\

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AND RHODE ISLAND ALSO RESPONDED TO THE MORAL OBLIGATION TO DEFEND THESE RIGHTS WHEN THE WORLD WAS CALLED UPON TO CONFRONT STAGGERING AGGRESSION DURING WWII. YOUR STATE ANSWERED BY SENDING 58,000 OF ITS SONS AND DAUGHTERS INTO BATTLE.

THE WORLD IS NOW CALLED UPON TO CONFRONT ANOTHER AGGRESSOR, ANOTHER THREAT MADE BY A MAN OF EVIL AGAINST HUMAN LIFE ITSELF.

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WITH THE WILL OF GOD AND THE UNITY OF OUR FELLOW NATIONS, WE PRAY OUR PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL AVOID WAR AND ENSURE PEACE.

MAY GOD BLESS US AS WE CONFRONT THIS THREAT TO OUR WORLD.

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Carol ~ ASAP

- 1) Di Prete's wife's nickname -
- 2) Pronunciation of Ron Machtley -
- 3) Compare size of Rhode Island
& Kuwait ~~with office~~
~~from defense mapping agency~~

If 1) is not "Patricia" Pat

~~2) it's not "MAKE-lee"~~

- please let Stephanie or Nancy
know ASAP so they can
make corrections ~~(if they
do make corrections please
ask them to change~~

P.S. Hope you had
a Happy Birthdays!


~ Thanks ~

Call Molly

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
August 16, 1990 11:30 a.m.
RHODE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RHODE ISLAND GOP FUNDRAISER
Monday, August 20, 1990 1:40 p.m.
Quindnessett Country Club (N. Kingstown)

Thank you, Ed [DiPrete]. [[I'm delighted to be here, but I'm a little disappointed -- I kind of expected to be driven up here in Winnebago One. \\ After all, though the club's chef makes terrific broccoli, I understand that your Winnebago is the best place around to get a homemade baloney sandwich. \\ \\]]

It's great to see so many of my other good Rhode Island friends: John [Chafee]; Claudine [Schneider]; Ron [Machtley]; ~~Bob Goldberg~~; Norma Willis; Ned Grace. And a big thanks to Traf [Mayor Michael Traficante] for letting us play through, so to speak. [[But two things worried my Secret Service agents about your tournament. First: it's a "shotgun" start. \\ Second: that Jerry Ford might be teeing off on the 18th while we're here. \\]]

pol. Af.
Bruce
x6510

What a wonderful sight -- the clean beauty of Narragansett Bay out there. Seeing it reminds me of last year's ^{fuel} soil spill, and of how Ed immediately leapt into action, tapped into federal resources and prevented a catastrophe. That kind of sums Ed up: committed to the environment -- and a take-charge leader.

I've seen Ed's kind of leadership first-hand. At our Education Summit with the Governors last year, he had a tremendous impact with his innovative public-private partnership: the Children's Crusade for Higher Education. \\ And he has a great record in other areas of urgent priorities, where he stands

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shoulder-to-shoulder with me. Like his war on drugs -- one of the most aggressive in the nation. \\ And his national leadership for the rights of the disabled. \\ And the way he's revitalized economic growth in this proud state where the American Industrial Revolution began. After all, "if you want to talk business in Rhode Island, talk to a businessman: The Governor." \\

As a friend, I respect Ed's values -- and I think of his big, beautiful family -- he has even more children, grandchildren and dogs than I do. I see how he's committed to their future -- and the future of all families.

DiPete

You need Ed. Rhode Island needs Ed. And I need him too -- need his pro-growth confidence and leadership to keep our economy going forward. That's why we've all got to get behind him and work hard to assure him of victory in November. \\ \\

And we've got to do the same for another Rhode Islander -- because we need Claudine Schneider in the Senate. \\ Claudine's a special friend of mine -- and of Rhode Island's. She's one of your best exports. In Washington, we're amazed by her vitality, \\ her passionate enthusiasm, \\ and that astounding high energy level that leaves others in the dust. \\ And anyone who's tried to overtake her in a ³SK knows what I mean. \\

(Schneider) Richard Smith 225-2735

But it's not just in a roadrace that she's leading the pack. Claudine's a principled, independent leader in the finest Rhode Island tradition of tenacious, fierce individualism. She's setting the pace in areas like education, crime, and especially the worldwide struggle to preserve and protect the environment. \\

Claudine's a great Congresswoman. She'll be a great Senator. Rhode Island needs her voice and leadership -- and I need her in the Senate, so together we can face the challenges of the '90s.\

And I want to talk to you today about two of those challenges ... crises, really. Two of the most critical issues our nation has faced in decades: the budget battle and the Middle East.\

As Republicans, you know the frustrations of dealing with a Democrat-controlled Congress that holds the pursestrings. As President, I now know an even greater frustration.

For the 107 days of our bipartisan budget summit, I have worked in good faith with Congressional leaders. Worked with no

holds barred. With everything on the Put forth new ideas on how to deal with the harsh monetary realities. \ when shot after shot was fired at the

holding out hope that for the Democrat interest would eventually triumph over

For 107 days, we Republicans did only by the absence of Democrat cooperation of Democrat cynicism and criticism.

on them to work with me toward a bipartisan budget solution, the Democrats have yet to offer one single proposal.\

Instead, the House passed appropriations bills exceeding my requests by 14 billion dollars. And the Senate Budget Committee consistently voted new legislation weakening the budget process.

For 107 days I have been silent, hoping this could be worked

Stephen Dove
OMB Leg. Aff.
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out behind the scenes. But enough is enough. The Democrats have shattered our good faith contract. \\

Understand this. I expect the Democrats to finally live up to their April promise and come through with concrete proposals to cut the deficit. \\ And understand this. I will veto every bill that busts the budget.\\

I know Ed and Claudine will agree that the economic health of our nation will be threatened unless we work together -- Republicans and Democrats side by side, pursuing the same goal.

And we know that kind of cooperation is possible. Every day now we are witnessing an extraordinary unity of individuals, of parties, and of nations -- showing what can happen when people put personal goals aside in pursuit of something bigger. Today, even while we are here in this extraordinarily peaceful setting, our thoughts are in the Middle East -- where other Americans are seeing not this serene beauty, but an arid landscape where the hot desert winds carry the threat of conflict. \\

No sane person likes the specter of confrontation. Yet, as we try to chart the course of our existence, we must be guided by the imperatives of a strong moral compass.\\

It was not with passionate haste, but with a heavy heart, that we committed our troops to Saudi Arabia. We took this action not out of a national hunger for conquest -- but out of the moral responsibility shared by so many committed nations to protect our world from evil. We cannot remain silent. For peace is more than just the absence of war. And its preservation

exacts an obligation.\

And Saddam Hussein speaks not with words, but with weapons. Each of his tanks is a bold and blatant declaration of the claim that this terrorist wants to stake upon our the world. But the world is speaking back to him in a unified voice. A voice made up of nations of every language, religion, size, and form of government. We have seen an extraordinary expression of world unity in answer to an unspeakable statement of evil. \\\

I wanted to talk to you about this because of Rhode Island's history of commitment to individual rights. Your state may be small, like Kuwait is small, but your ideals loom large. And you've always responded to the call of moral responsibility. In the early days of this country, Rhode Island answered threats upon individuals by fiercely defending each person's right to believe what he wanted, and worship as he wished. And when the world was called upon to confront staggering aggression during WWII, Rhode Island answered by sending xxx,xxx sons into battle.

The world is now called upon to confront another aggressor, another threat made by a man of evil against human life itself. With the will of God and the unity of our fellow nations, we pray that our presence in the Middle East will avoid war and ensure peace.\

May God bless us all as we confront this threat to our world.

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August 17, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: BETH DIPRETE

FROM: CAROL

SUBJECT: MORE RHODE ISLAND STUFF

The Truro Synagogue is the oldest synagogue in Rhode Island, the oldest synagogue in the United States, the oldest synagogue in continental America, and the oldest one still standing from the American Colonial period. It was dedicated in 1763, and took four years to build.

All this info came from Chris Mann (female) at the synagogue. She can be reached at (401) 847-4794 until 5pm today if you have any more questions.

John Gardner said we should include this because the elders of the church will be in the staff photo with POTUS. He and Jim thought it should be worked in right before the Persian Gulf stuff. For example... America has had a longstanding tradition of standing up for what we believe - Religious freedoms - blah blah, Truro Synagogue right here in Rhode Island, facts and figures about Truro, blah blah blah.

More from Ted... There will be a young girl reciting the pledge of allegiance at the luncheon. Only if she does it before the President speaks, can we include it. Since the pledge was a big thing during the campaign, we should give her a special acknowledgement. She is also Schneider's "biggest" campaign contributor. She gets an allowance each week, and she donates every dollar to the campaign.

The band that is playing is called "Nightlife". They are a group of music teachers from Rhode Island. The RI music teachers' association endorsed DiPrete. For more info, call Mark Bedrosian at (401) 467-6016.

Lastly, Norma Willis, a big shot in the DiPrete campaign, strongly requests that we include this line somewhere, "We need Ed DiPrete's tested leadership to protect Rhode Island's progress."

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